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What is Claimed is:

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1. A child seatbelt assembly including:

a first strap portion with a first end and a second end;

a second strap portion with a third end and a fourth end;

a latch assembly including a first latch element releasably engaging said second end and a second latch element engaging said third end;

a first retainer strap assembly including a first post element with first detent means and a first strap element with second detent means, said first retainer strap being in an open position when said first detent means is free of engagement with said second detent means, and said being in a closed position when said first detent means engages said second detent means;

a second retainer strap assembly including a second post element with third detent means and a second strap element with fourth detent means, said second retainer strap being in an open position when said third detent means is free of engagement with said fourth detent means, and said being in a closed position when said third detent means engages fourth detent means;

said first retainer strap assembly being affixed to said first end in both said open position and said closed position of said first retainer strap;

a second retainer strap assembly being affixed to said fourth end in both said open position and said closed position of said

second retainer strap.

2. The child seatbelt assembly of Claim 1 further including a first generally planar sew-tab extending from said first post element and a second generally planar sew-tab extending from said second post element, whereby said first end is attached to said first retainer strap assembly by sewing through both said first strap portion and said first sew-tab, and said fourth end is attached to said second retainer strap assembly by sewing through both said second strap portion and said second sew-tab.

3. The child seatbelt assembly of Claim 2 wherein said first detent means and said third detent means include female elements and said second detent means and said fourth detent means include male elements.

4. The child seatbelt assembly of Claim 3 wherein said female elements extend longitudinally with said first post element and said second post element.